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Applicants : Uwe Sonnewald et al.  
Application : 09/558,284 Confirmation No. : 8936  
No.  
Filed : April 25, 2000  
For : 2-DEOXYGLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE (2-DOG-6-P)  
PHOSPHATASE DNA SEQUENCES AS SELECTION  
MARKER IN PLANTS  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply supplements applicants' May 20, 2003 response to the November 20, 2002 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on May 20, 2003. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a four-month extension of time for submitting this Amendment and Reply to the Final

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Office Action. With the extension, the time for filing a response is extended up to and including November 20, 2003.

Applicants request amendment of this application to place the application in better form for allowance or appeal:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.